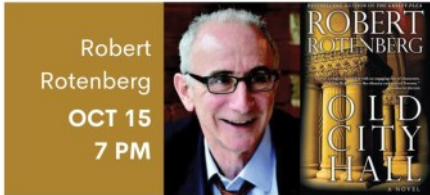




October 2024

Heart of the Story



Robert Rotenberg
OCT 15
7 PM

Join us for an evening with Robert Rotenberg and Desmond P. Ryan!

Robert Rotenberg is the author of several bestselling novels, including Old City Hall, The Guilty Plea, Stray Bullets, Stranglehold, Heart of the City, Downfall, and What We Buried. He is a criminal defence lawyer in Toronto with his firm Rotenberg Shidlowski Jesin. He is also a television screenwriter and a writing teacher.



Desmond P. Ryan
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Desmond P. Ryan's transition from a Toronto Police detective to a crime fiction author is clearly reflected in the rich authenticity of his novels. Through vivid descriptions and compelling characters, Desmond captures the raw essence of the streets and the daunting challenges faced by those who patrol them, drawing from his own experiences to lend credibility to his narratives.

When: Tuesday, October 15th at 7 pm
This program is presented free of charge and registration is not required.

Travel Talk with Jonathan van Bilsen



Join us for an engaging presentation and lively Q&A with photographer, author, television host and world-traveler, Jonathan van Bilsen.

Join Jonathan for a presentation on his visit to Machu Picchu where Jonathan will share photos and stories about his travels.

When: Monday, October 7th at 3 pm
Please pre-register at the Information Desk or call 905-985-7686 x101

Register in advance by calling the info desk at: 905-985-7686 ex 101



Tea & Books



This popular program is a great way for readers to enjoy a relaxing afternoon hearing about new and favourite books. Library staff share descriptions and excerpts from their latest picks, while you sit back and enjoy tea & treats. A perfect cozy afternoon at the library! Registration is not required.

When: Thursday, October 3rd at 2 pm

SMPL Evening Book Club



Join a group of fellow readers for an evening of lively discussion. Extra copies of the book are available to borrow. Registration is not required.

Selected Title: Yellowface by R.F. Kuang

After the death of her literary rival in a freak accident, author June Hayward steals her just-finished masterpiece, sending it to her agent as her own work, but as emerging evidence threatens her success, she discovers how far she'll go to keep what she thinks she deserves.

When: Thursday, October 24th at 7 pm in the Group Meeting Room

Free 55+ Exercise Classes

We have partnered with Community Care to continue to offer exercise classes through their Falls Prevention program in the Library's Rotary Room. These programs are open to those aged 55 and up and are offered free of charge.

Exercise & Falls Prevention: Gentle exercises for increased balance, strength and flexibility

When: Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 2 pm, from October 2nd to November 1st

First-time participants can register with the instructor at their first class.

Theatre on the Ridge First Read Club



The Theatre on the Ridge First Read Club invites you to the production table with the company's artistic staff and artists to discover a new play each month. Each session will feature a unique play to be read aloud, followed by creative discussion and conversation. The First Read Club is open to everyone and is part of the popular Connecting Through Theatre program. No experience necessary - attendees have the option to read aloud with the "cast" or listen only. This month's play is

Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward.

When: Tuesday, October 1st, from 1 to 3 pm

Please pre-register at: theatreontheridge.ca/connecting-seniors/

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Earn volunteer hours at the library! Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join our Teen Advisory Group. TAG members will share ideas, assist with programs and program preparation, learn leadership skills and more.

TAG meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. No registration required.

Teen Café

Teen Café is a safe space where youth in grades 7-12 can drop-in and play games, create, do their homework, and more. Snacks will be provided. Teen Café meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration is not required.

Upcoming Dates: October 8 and November 12

Early Literacy Programs



Babytime

For newborn to 16 months and their parent or caregiver. Join Leslie for 30 minutes of songs, bounces and stories!

Please visit or call the Information Desk at 905-985-7686 x101 to register.

**When: Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 11 to 11:30 am
from October 1st to 30th**

Family Storytime

Join us for stories, songs and movement for children ages 0 to 6 with their parent or caregiver.

This is a drop-in program and registration is not required.

**When: Tuesdays from 10 to 10:45 am
from October 1st to 29th**



Toddler Time

The next step for toddlers ages 16 months up to 3 years along with their parent or caregiver. This is a drop-in program and registration is not required.

**When: Wednesdays at 10 am to 10:45
from October 2nd to 30th**

All Ages Saturday Family Fun!



Join us on Saturday mornings for family fun and creativity! We'll have crafts and activities for children and their parents or caregivers to work on together and Leslie will share some stories and songs.

Drop in between 10:30 and 12 for some free family fun! Registration is not required.

When: Saturdays at 10:30 am to 12 pm from October 5th to November 2nd

Makerspace Class

Do you have project ideas for the new Makerspace equipment but feel like you need an introduction to get you started? Sign up for one of our small group (2 people) classes to get an overview of the basics of one of our pieces of equipment.

Intro to 3D Printing: this 90 minute class will introduce you to our Prusa 3D printer. You will explore the Printables website to select a basic project and learn how to import it into the Prusa Slicer app. Once in the Slicer, you will learn more about which settings to modify to ensure a successful print and how to transfer your project to the 3D printer. Adults & Teens ages 14+.

When: Saturday, October 19th at 3:30 to 5 pm.

Spaces are very limited, so register early.

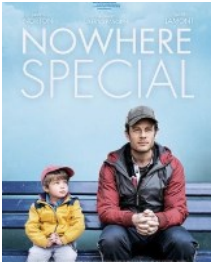
Adult Craft Night

Have fun creating with a variety of craft materials in a relaxed, social atmosphere. This month, we'll be upcycling old books into works of art. Supplies are provided. No experience necessary.

When: Tuesday, October 1st, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

This program is free, but pre-registration is required to ensure we have enough materials for all participants. Visit the Information Desk to register, or call us at 905-985-7686 x101

October Movie Nights



Nowhere Special (1 hr 36 min)

When John, a thirty-four-year-old window cleaner, is given only a few months to live, he attempts to find a new, perfect family for his three-year-old son, determined to shield him from the terrible reality of the situation.

Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 pm

Ezra (1 hr 40 min)

Ezra follows Max Bernal, a stand-up comedian living with his father while struggling to co-parent his autistic son Ezra with his ex-wife, Jenna. When forced to confront difficult decisions about their son's future, Max and Ezra embark on a cross-country road trip that has a transcendent impact on both their lives.

Thursday, October 10th at 6:30 pm



Touch (2 hr 1 min)

In Icelandic, English and Japanese with English Subtitles

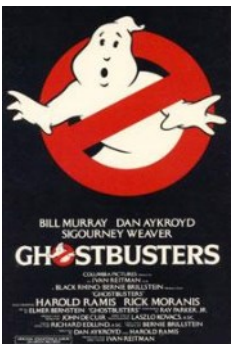
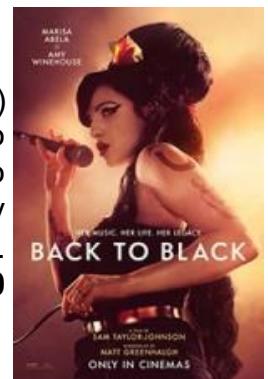
A romantic and thrilling story that spans several decades and continents; Touch follows one man's emotional journey to find his first love who disappeared 50 years ago, before his time runs out.

Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 pm

Back to Black (2 hr 2 min)

Back to Black tells the extraordinary tale of Amy Winehouse. Back to Black honours Amy's artistry, wit, and honesty, as well as trying to understand her demons. An unflinching look at the modern celebrity machine and a powerful tribute to a once-in-a-generation talent.

Thursday, October 23rd at 6:30



Ghostbusters (1984) (2 hr 2 min)

It's a Throwback Thursday for movie night for Halloween this year, with the original Ghostbusters (now 40 years old!). A trio of university parapsychologists lose their research grant and decide to open their own ghost removal service and almost at once are summoned to investigate the strange happenings in a Central Park West apartment. What they discover is that all Manhattan is being besieged by other worldly demons.

Thursday, October 31st at 6:30

Movie tickets are \$2 each and are available at the Circulation Desk one week in advance

Community Puzzle Swap

Are you an avid puzzler looking for new options without breaking the bank? Join us for a community puzzle swap! Drop by any time between 12:30 and 4:30 pm to drop off your used puzzles in exchange for a 'new to you' puzzle.

Have puzzles to donate? We will be accepting puzzles in the week leading up to the exchange, during open hours. You can drop off your donated puzzles starting on Tuesday, October 15th. Please check donated puzzles for completeness and condition before donating.

When: Saturday, October 19th from 12:30 to 4:30 pm